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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.